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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Civ. No. 2:20-cv-3657-BHH
)	
v.)	FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,)	
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Defendants.)	
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), Federal Defendants, through their attorneys, request that the Court extend Federal Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint until January 18, 2021. Plaintiffs do not oppose this request.

Federal Defendants' deadline to file a responsive pleading is currently due December 28, 2020. Federal Defendants request a 21-day extension to January 18, 2021. Good cause exists for granting the extension request. Undersigned counsel requests the additional time so that they can confer with interested client agencies, which has been made more difficult given the disruption in agency operations caused by the current maximum telework environment necessitated by the coronavirus pandemic. This is Federal Defendants' first request for an

extension of time to respond to the Complaint.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of November, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 24, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Shampa A. Panda